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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Sir,

Please accept the attached letter. Thank You.

Regards,

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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

As a supporter of Microsoft, I write you with concern over the recent developments in the anti-trust suit. Microsoft has made many concessions to appease various parties in this suit, only to be further scrutinized. It is time to move forward and let the terms of this agreement speak out for themselves.

After three years of negotiations, the parties involved in this suit have reached an agreement that is fair and reasonable and beneficial to all involved. Unfortunately, certain politicians have decided to prolong this settlement and waste our precious resources on further dissection of the already agreed upon terms. Under these provisions, Microsoft agrees to make changes in licensing and marketing terms, as well as changes in design. A three-person technical committee with a government representative will oversee Microsoft's work, and consider complaints. These concessions are clearly working toward a more unified IT sector and a step toward advanced innovation.

By instigating further litigation, we do nothing more than slow down our innovative process. Anyone sensible person can see that slowing down our American technology industry directly affects our American economic growth. Let us not be the ones to stop the very process that we initiated. Please help to stop any further litigation on this settlement.

Sincerely,

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